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WAS "LIQUOR TALK" DECLARED NICHOLS

THE SPARTANBURGER DENIED THE CHARGES OF THE BURNS DETECTIVE.

TELLS ABOUT DICTAGRAPH

Had No Intention of Doing Wrong

In Connection With Efforts to Secure Pardon For the Notorious Yeggmen, Young Attorney States.

Columbia.—That it was "liquor talk" and that he was drunk at the time when he was dictographed and, therefore, only talking wild, was the statement in substance of Samuel J. Nichols, when he took the stand before the dispensary investigating committee and made answer to the charge contained in the testimony of Detective Reed, that he had employed Nichols to buy a pardon for James Johnson, the notorious yeggman.

Nichols admitted that "Henry N. Porter" came to see him in Spartanburg about securing a pardon for Johnson, representing that Johnson was heir to a \$600,000 estate in Chicago and that it was necessary to get a pardon for him before he could come in under the terms of the will.

Saying that "Porter" had made him drunk after he called on him at the Hotel Finch in Spartanburg, Nichols said what the dictagraph made him say might have been as reported, but that he was "wild drunk" and simply talking big if he did.

That Nichols was drunk when he started to Baltimore with "Porter" after their conference in the Hotel Finch, was testified to by Capt. George W. Nichols, his father, who saw him when on his way to the depot. An affidavit from C. P. Calvert, the editor of the Spartanburg Journal, who accompanied Nichols to Baltimore, was submitted stating that Nichols was "wildly drunk," and one to the same effect by R. S. Palsey, city recorder of Spartanburg, who was also with Sam Nichols on his trip.

Nichols said one of his characteristics was when he got drunk that he "talked big." This was also testified to by Mr. C. P. Sims, who said that when sober, Sam Nichols was a quiet, courteous fellow, but that when he was drunk, was rowdy and wanted to fight.

The whole testimony tended to show that when "Porter" approached Nichols, he first made him so drunk that Nichols didn't know anything about what was going on and that he was in this irresponsible condition during the three conferences with "Porter."

If You Want To Vote In This State.

Since the last State Democratic primary in 1910, hundreds of young South Carolinians have attained their majority and will be qualified to vote in the next primary on August 27 upon condition that they put their names on the Democratic club roll of the ward or voting precinct in which they live. Placing your name on the Democratic club roll of your ward or precinct qualifies you to vote for state and county officials in the next election provided that you are a male citizen of the United States, 21 years of age and have resided within the state for the year and in your ward for 60 days previous to the primary on August 27.

Electrical Men Meet At Greenville.

In October there will be a gathering in Greenville of the most prominent electrical experts in this country and Europe. In that month the specialists of the General Electric Company will hold their annual convention in this city. The importance of this gathering comes from the fact that Greenville is the first place other than Boston to secure this gathering of electrical experts, all previous ones being held in the Massachusetts city. The selection of Greenville as the convention city of 1912 is a recognition that this is the cotton manufacturing center of the South.

All Palmetto Items Remain.

Calgammett Byrnes was one of the most highly pleased men in the house when it was found that the conferees on the river and harbor bills had not cut any of his items. He is especially glad too that the appropriation of \$25,000 for Archer's creek remained in the bill and that a survey was authorized for the Savannah river at North Augusta. It is proposed to survey the river to prevent disastrous freshets hereafter. All the other South Carolina items also remained in the bill.

Steel For Twelve New Bridges.

The steel for two of the 12 bridges which the county intends to construct during the coming months has been received and work on the new bridges over Crane creek near Ridenwood and over Mill creek on the Bluff road will be begun at once. The bridges, which will be constructed of reinforced concrete and steel, will have a span of 60 feet and width of 12 over Crane Creek, and a span of 30 feet and a width of 16 over Mill creek. The bridge at Dent's pond has been completed.

Aiken Engineer Has Resigned.

Charles G. Benson who has been the engineer of the Aiken County Highway commission for the past several months, has resigned that position, effective at once. The resignation has been accepted. It is understood that politics have influenced Mr. Benson to resign, the highway plan of road work having become the issue of the county legislative campaign. His work has been criticized by the opponents of the system. No plans have yet been made to fill the vacancy.

THE COTTON WAREHOUSE ACT

Is Unconstitutional According to the Ruling of the Supreme Court of South Carolina.

Columbia.—The cotton warehouse act of the last general assembly was declared to be unconstitutional by the supreme court of South Carolina. John S. Horiback, J. W. McCown and T. L. Clinkscales, warehouse commissioners elected by the legislature, were enjoined from carrying out the provisions of the act.

The measure as passed provided for an appropriation of \$250,000 to erect warehouses for the storing of cotton, and it was provided that before it should become effective Attorney General Lyon should bring a case testing its constitutionality. This Mr. Lyon did.

Chief Justice Gary wrote the decision of the supreme court, declaring null and void the cotton warehouse act. The opinion was concurred in by all of the justices sitting in the case. The title of the act was the State of South Carolina, ex relatione, J. Fraser Lyon, attorney general, petitioner, against J. W. McCown, chairman; T. L. Clinkscales and John S. Horiback, as state warehouse commissioners, respondents. The respondents were represented in this case by John L. McLaurin of Bennettsville and W. F. Stevenson of Cheraw.

The opinion by Chief Justice Gary says: "This is a petition to the court, in the exercise of its original jurisdiction, in which the petitioner prays that an act of the legislature entitled 'An act to create and operate a state warehouse system for storing cotton and other commodities be declared unconstitutional and that the respondents be enjoined from attempting to enforce its provisions.'"

"The return of the respondents to the rule to show cause why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted was formal and merely submitted the questions involved to the consideration of the court.

South Carolina New Enterprises.

The secretary of state has issued a charter to the Pitts Drug Company of Saluda with a capital stock of \$15,000, the officers being J. W. Pitts, president, and Frank Sellers, secretary and treasurer. The Seneca Ferry Company has been chartered with a capital stock of \$20,000, the purpose of the company as set forth in its charter, being "to manufacture and deal in fertilizers, real estate, farm supplies, general merchandise, negotiate for and loan money, and do any and all things requisite or incident to the conduct of a business as indicated above." The officers of the company are: A. L. Edwards, president; G. W. Gignilliat, general manager; J. W. Boyd, secretary and treasurer.

Politics in Newberry County.

The Newberry campaign will open at Mt. Pleasant within the next few days and closes at Newberry, August 25. There are 16 appointments for the candidates. The list of candidates is larger than usual. There are two candidates for all offices except master and treasurer. There are two candidates for senator—Col. D. A. Dickert and Alan Johnston; six for supervisor; four for superintendent of education, seven for probate judge, two for coroner and eight for county commissioner. There is one Blease man and one Jones man for the senate and the candidates for the house are equally divided between Blease and Jones.

Cherokee Farmers Meet At Gaffney.

There was held the farmers institute in Gaffney and the planters of Cherokee county have enjoyed a day full of educational values and replete with social pleasures. Aside from the feature of the addresses delivered by the agricultural experts sent out by the government, the barbecued dinner furnished, the baseball game and the other attractions, served to make the day one which appealed to every farmer present. Through the kindness of Dr. Lee Davis Lodge of Limestone college, it was possible to hold the exercises on the beautiful grounds of the college at Limestone Springs.

Flour Merchant Assaulted.

Caldwell Afford, a merchant having a small grocery store on the edge of Florence was found in his room with a bad wound in his head, made by a blow with some heavy instrument. There was a lot of blood about the room. He said that he did not know how he got the blow, but finds that about \$50 which he claims was in a receptacle is gone. The lamp had been overturned on a ledger on his table and had burned all of his oil, burned the chimney and burner and a great hole in the book and gone out.

Politics in Clarendon County.

The Democratic executive committee of Clarendon county has fixed 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, August 13, as the time limit for filing pledges and paying assessments by candidates for county offices. They have also arranged a schedule for eight campaign meetings in the county. At the recent meeting of the committee it was decided to have the magistrates elected in the primary. A motion was also adopted to apportion and refund to the candidates any money left over after paying campaign expenses.

Winthrop Summer School Closes.

The Winthrop College summer school of 1912 is now a thing of the past, the last examination having been held and a general exodus of faculty and students taking place. It is apparently a fact that this is the most successful summer school ever held in South Carolina. There were about 500 students enrolled, including teachers from other states. The faculty was a very strong one, embracing some of the most eminent educators from various parts of the United States.

IMPROVED SCHOOLS

ARE NEEDED IN SOUTH CAROLINA

—SO REPORTS RURAL SCHOOL INSPECTOR.

HOW TO BETTER THE SYSTEM

Order Out of Chaos is Prime Demand

of Situation, Says Professor Hand in First Series of Articles Dealing With Educational Reform.

Columbia.—The object of these articles is threefold: to put before the people of South Carolina an unvarnished statement of some of the most obvious defects in our so-called system of education, to offer with becoming modesty some suggestions as to remedies, and above all else to provoke intelligent and sympathetic discussion of our educational conditions, needs and possibilities. I do not expect that all will agree with me fully in either my diagnosis or my suggested remedies. If I am wrong in either, I am open for conviction, and shall be grateful for correction. However, whenever I know I am right, I am not concerned about the opposing views of any man or set of men. No one would be more even than I, if I could arouse even through spirited opposition some one to give us a well-sounded, well-ordered and efficient school system in this state.

We need accurate information, motive, guidance and courage in dealing with the whole matter of education. Large numbers of our people are absolutely ignorant of our actual conditions. There are others who have a general acquaintance with these conditions but not sufficient definite knowledge to guide them safely and wisely. Both of these classes must be truthfully informed before they can become either active or effective in bringing about desirable reforms. There are still others who are reasonably well acquainted with the situation and who realize the need of reform, but who lack the courage necessary to undertake so big a task as to reconstruct a system of education. These men deserve the encouragement and moral support of all patriotic citizens. Finally, there is a group of men ignorant alike of our conditions and our needs, but blantly content to oppose all efforts at improvement.

Politics in Charleston County.

Charleston.—At five o'clock on the afternoon of Friday, August 15, the various candidates for Charleston county offices will have the privilege of placing their pleas in support before the voters of the county. This is the date and hour fixed for the official county executive committee, which held a session to decide this matter and attend to other business.

Farmers' Institute For Sumter.

Sumter.—A farmers' institute is planned to be held at the Baker school July 31 and August 1 and 2. The Baker school is on the Chandler farm, about seven miles from Sumter, and about three miles from Mayeville. The people in that immediate neighborhood are very energetic and are always doing something to keep up the interest centered around the school; they have every week or so a singing service, a supper, a noted divine to come out, the Sumter Y. M. C. A. Bible class to come out and conduct service, or something that will interest and attract the scholars of both the school and the Sunday school.

New Railroad For Sumter.

Sumter.—If the present rate of progress is maintained, and it probably will be if the weather does not prevent, by September 1 the South Carolina Western Railroad, branch of the Seaboard Air Line system, will be doing business in Sumter. Rail laying this week has reached that part of the road that runs through the farm of R. L. Manning in the Mechanicsville section, and material trains are being run down from Bishopville.

Anderson Men Appeal For Help.

Anderson.—The farmers of the district infected with army worms is sending an appeal for help in the way of labor and money with which to buy paris green and arsenate of lead to be used in stamping out the pest. The dreaded worm was first discovered several days ago in the Roberts section of the county. Since then the pest has spread to other sections, and the worms absolutely destroying all vegetation. The worms have confined themselves principally to the bottom.

Campaign Meetings In Saluda.

Saluda.—The first of the proposed ten county campaign meetings was held here. A large crowd was present. The best of order prevailed. The speakers were given close and respectful attention. Ex-Senator J. M. Forrest presided. Rev. F. G. Whitlock made the opening prayer. The speeches were in the following order: for state senate, B. W. Crouch, W. L. Daniel and G. W. Wightman. For the house, O. C. Oxner, E. L. Ready and C. Riley. A barbecue and picnic dinner was served.

Northbound Freight Train Wrecked.

Timmonsville.—Northbound freight second No. 210 was wrecked seven miles south of here. Eleven refrigerator cars loaded with peaches and cantaloupes were overturned just as the rear end passed Lynch river trestle. Most of the cars tumbled down the steep embankment, but enough was left on the track to delay the Columbia train from 6:50 to 9:45. No one was hurt except the conductor who was slightly cut on the forehead by a chain on the rear of the train.

FROM OVER PALMETTO STATE

Short Paragraphs of State News That Have Been Gotten Together With Care by the Editor.

Dillon.—Steel passenger cars recently purchased by the North & South Carolina railway have been placed in service for its trains between Hamlet and Mullins. The adoption of steel passenger cars is an innovation in this state for railways with short mileage. These cars are of the latest design. The equipment includes electric lights and fans for the day coaches.

Florence.—Ned Gilbert, a hand on the plantation of Mack Gregg near the city, was called to his door a few nights ago, and as he opened it was shot, the load taking effect in his arm, which had to be amputated. It is thought that he was shot by mistake for another negro who lived in the house with him, and who had been mixed up in a family row with another negro. The sheriff is looking after this case.

Lexington.—Frank Davis, a negro, was lodged in the Lexington county jail by Sheriff Sim J. Miller at the instigation of M. M. Buford, the veteran sheriff of Newberry, in which county the negro is wanted on a charge of shipping of property under mortgage. Davis has been in the employ of C. B. Kneese, a prominent planter of Baxter, this county, for the past few months, and Sheriff Miller arrested him at Baxter.

Mayeville.—Mayeville is to have a new depot at last. The citizens made a plea to the railway authorities last spring for better and more convenient accommodations here. For some time the matter seemed to hang in abeyance, but now the new building is actually in sight. The old frame depot has been moved farther up the tracks to the north, and the new one will be built on the site of the old.

Lexington.—J. S. Wessinger of Chaplin, R. A. Lybrand of Swamsee and A. Madison Hutto of Pellon, a special committee of the Lexington county grand jury appointed at the last term of the general sessions court to inspect the books and records of the several county officers, have been in session several days. The committee will make its report at the next term of the general sessions court in September.

Lancaster.—The county summer school for teachers, which opened here four weeks ago, has completed its work. The examinations, which have been in progress for the last two days, show that splendid progress has been made in this school, and both instructors and teacher-pupils feel that much good has been accomplished in this month of study together of school problems and beneficial exchange of ideas and opinions of school life and government.

Sumter.—A negro organization to be known as the "Roosevelt party," was perfected July 17 in the Sumter investment hall. A large number of the leading negro voters of the city and county were present, and the speakers were loud in their denunciation of the method practiced by the Taft elements at the late Chicago convention, and the delegates were repudiated for saddling Mr. Taft on the party against the expressed will and wish of the people.

Florence.—The city council declared the local board of health a body without legal standing. The difference between the board of health and the council came about when the board declined to re-elect as secretary a gentleman who has filled the place for a number of years, and whose election the body had petitioned. The board determined to elect its officials without the members of the board, and, therefore, J. C. Brunson was succeeded by J. T. Dickson, and A. J. Hoole by O. O. Darline.

Columbia.—Sixteen hundred persons gathered in the Columbia theatre to hear what reasons for election the several candidates for state offices would present. Industrial workers largely predominated in the audience. Business and professional men were sparsely represented. The mass of the crowd was orderly, but disturbing elements made their presence felt early and the noise became unbearable to those who wished to hear, when Ira B. Jones, candidate for governor, launched into a severe arraignment of the Blease administration.

Greenville.—After an all night session the board of trustees of Chicora College decided not to move the institution from this city to Laurens. A formal resolution to this effect was adopted at 4 o'clock. Twenty-six members of the board were present.

Florence.—Frank Smart, a negro in jail for petty larceny managed to get out of the inclosure but his freedom was short-lived, the jailer shot him through the arm, breaking the bone near the shoulder, and gentlemen living in the neighborhood, attracted by the excitement, caught the fugitive and returned him to his cell.

Camp Pettus, Aniston, Ala.—The First Infantry regiment, N. G. S. C., reached camp under command of Col. W. W. Lewis. This command made a fine appearance when assembled for muster, 666 officers and enlisted men being present.

Lexington.—The Summerland College for Girls will open its first session Tuesday, October 1, this date having been fixed for the opening at a full meeting of the board of trustees held at Leesville. At the meeting of the trustees a few weeks ago the Rev. S. P. Koon, of Prosperity was elected president.

Columbia.—Eight social clubs, located either on or very near Main street, were raided by the Columbia police. The raids were simultaneous, squads of officers being sent to each club. In each case the man in charge of the club put up \$40.75 bond.

MEXICANS BUTCHER CITIZENS OF U. S.

FALL ARRAIGNS STATE DEPARTMENT FOR ITS FAILURE TO SECURE REDRESS.

HAVE MADE NO PROTESTS

Senator Swanson Says if Reports Are True, We Should Hang Our Heads

In Shame and Disgrace—Other Countries Get Redress.

Washington.—In a strong arraignment for its failure to secure redress for injuries to American citizens and property, resulting from the Mexican insurrection and revolution, Senator Albert B. Fall of New Mexico declared in the Senate that this country would not regain its prestige in Mexico in fifty years.

He declared that China, Germany and other countries had forced Mexico to make restitution for the damages inflicted on their citizens. Thus far, he said, the United States had done nothing. He added that because of the course of the State Department, the people of Mexico believe that this country is behind the Madero government and that it was responsible for the overthrow of President Diaz.

"If the people of the United States knew all the facts," declared Senator Fall, "not all the soldiers in the country would be able to prevent the crossing of the border, because of the indignation that would be aroused. And yet nothing has been done to relieve the most intolerable condition that American citizens were ever compelled to undergo."

Senator Fall urged the adoption of the resolution instructing the War Department to ascertain the extent of the damage caused by Mexican bullets fired across the American line during the engagements last year at Douglas, Ariz., and El Paso. He declared the resolution did not "go far enough."

He said there had been no word of protest from the American government although its citizens had been killed, women outraged, and over \$500,000,000 worth of property destroyed by Mexicans.

Could Not Reach An Agreement.

Washington, D. C.—No agreement over the battleship program for this year was reached when the house and senate conferees on the naval appropriation bill held another meeting. The senate refused to recede from its demand for two battleships, while the house demands that none shall be provided. The senate conferees believe they can force the house into an agreement for one ship.

Rebel Leaders Make Final Plans.

Juaréz, Mexico.—To receive from General Orozco final instructions regarding his part in the invasion of Sonora, Col. Alfonso Castaneda arrived here from Madera. He expects to rejoin his column of 800 men distributed along the line of the Mexican Northwestern railroad for 20 miles south of Madera. The rebel artillery was shipped from Juaréz to Casas Grandes in order to have it safely away when the rebels evacuated this town. Castaneda, who has been Orozco's chief of staff since he assumed command of the rebels, was accompanied by his own staff.

Will Speak From Same Platform.

Atlantic City, N. J.—President Taft and Governor Wilson, the respective candidates of the republican and democratic parties, are to be on the same platform and make speeches in Atlantic City some time between September 30 and October 5, according to an announcement made by the American Good Roads congress, representing fifty associations, which is to be in session here between those dates. Both accepted invitations before they were nominated to address the congress and their addresses will be non political.

Churchill Would Build Great Navy.

London.—The speech of Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, in introducing the supplementary naval appropriation of \$,000,000 pounds in the House of Commons fully endorsed as it was by the Prime Minister, will cause graver concern to the country than any warnings which have come before. Without the admiral's sketch of the "unprecedented" rise of the German fleet, which he described as "extremely formidable."

To Investigate Paylor's Accounts.

Danville, Va.—An investigation of the accounts of City Treasurer William S. Paylor was ordered by the finance committee of the city council. Paylor left his home a few days ago and has not been located. A letter received said that Paylor did not expect to return. A superficial examination of Paylor's accounts indicated that they were correct, but the council committee and the mayor ordered his office closed and the accounts investigated. Paylor's wife is pros "rated."

Detectives Paid \$11,000 In Fees.

Bristol, Tenn.—The man hunters who have been searching for Sidney Allen and Wesley Edwards since the Hillsville court room tragedy March 14, last, have demanded and received a settlement from the state of Virginia for their services. W. G. Baldwin, chief of the detectives, has been to Richmond to confer with Governor Mann and it is reported that a settlement has been reached by which the state paid the detectives \$11,000 in fees for their services.

CONFER ON PANAMA TRADE

The Business Men of the State to Meet at Spartanburg—Will Adopt a Definite Policy.

Columbia.—The business men of South Carolina have been called to meet in Spartanburg on August 15 to decide upon some definite policy concerning what steps this state will take in order that it may participate to the fullest in the benefits that are to accrue to the South through the opening of the Panama canal. The call for the meeting has been issued by a committee of the Spartanburg chamber of commerce. The members of the committee are John B. Cleveland, Aug. W. Smith, Arch B. Calvert, W. E. Burnett, John A. Law, J. T. Harris, A. L. White, T. B. Lee.

The committee asks that earnest attention be given to the following subjects: "The wonderful advantage South Carolina enjoys in her geographical position with regard to the Panama canal."

"The splendid outlet afforded by the port of Charleston, acknowledged to be the best on the South Atlantic coast."

"The railroad facilities now at hand, and those in preparation, for bringing the traffic of Ohio, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Tennessee, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and other states over minimum grades, in most direct line to the nearest available port to the Panama canal."

"The enormous impetus to business this traffic through South Carolina would give."

"The fact that such ports as Pensacola, New Orleans, Mobile and Galveston, with territory contiguous thereto are, and for a long time have been, laboring to divert for their benefit every possible ton of freight from the great section of the port of Charleston should serve."

"That the exploitation of the two Panama canal expositions to be held on the Pacific coast in 1915 will tend to attract attention, more and more to the West, to the detriment of the East."

"That unless action be taken by the business interests of South Carolina it may soon be too late for action to be effective."

South Carolina New Enterprises.

The secretary of state has issued a commission to the Royal Mills of Charleston with a capital stock of \$25,000. Of this amount \$250,000 is common stock and \$100,000 preferred stock. The petitioners seeking a charter are Julius D. Koster and F. W. Wagener, Jr. The company purposes to do a general manufacturing and selling business of burlaps, yarns, bags and bagging of all kinds.

Commissioned By Governor.

The governor has commissioned as notaries supplies the following: J. W. M. Atkins, Jr., Hampton; J. M. Kinlock, Barwell; W. K. Easley, Greenville; J. P. Bunch, North Augusta; Marion W. Seabrook, Sumter; J. L. Craig, Cheraw. Commissions as county dispensers for Charleston county has been issued as follows: Louis D. Mahlsdorf, Charleston; J. Kinnally, Charleston; J. P. Henneberry, Charleston; J. J. Frain, Charleston; J. C. O'Brien, Charleston; T. M. O'Brien, Charleston; J. P. Comerford, Charleston; C. A. F. Gerard, Charleston; W. E. Nelson, Mount Pleasant; J. F. Ferguson, Charleston; P. N. Seaton, Meggetts; J. P. Roche, Charleston; O. M. Jones, Charleston. Commission as county commissioner of Marlboro was issued to Harris Bristow, of Bennettsville.

Executive Clemency For Two.

The governor has relieved Alex Weldon, who was convicted of murder at Florence in June, 1912, before Judge Shipp and sentenced to be executed on July 19, to August 13. The reprieve was granted on July 15, according to the records in the office of the secretary of state. The last parole issued was that to Frank King, who was convicted before Judge Cooper at Clarendon in September, 1911, of manslaughter and sentenced to two years imprisonment. The parole was granted on July 8. Since assuming office the governor has exercised clemency in 378 cases.

Politics in Florence County.

The entries for the campaign has closed in this county with the great number of candidates that has ever been out. The meetings start at Salem church, the first meeting place for years in this county, located in the lower part of the county, far from any railroad station. The candidates for the house are James D. Evans, C. J. Gasque, Dr. W. S. Lynch, T. P. Brown, R. K. Charles, J. C. Davis, D. A. Tedder, H. P. Baldwin and W. H. Whitehead, Jr. Messrs. Charles and Brown are for re-election.

Action Affirmed By Supreme Court.

In an opinion by R. C. Watts, associate justice, concurred in by Eugene B. Gary, Chief Justice C. A. Woods and D. E. Hydrick, associate justices, the supreme court affirmed the action of the November term of court for Spartanburg county, in the case of the State against Ed Wooten, who was sentenced to serve one year for the illicit sale of alcoholic liquor; six months each for maintaining a common nuisance and storing alcoholic liquors. Associate Justice T. B. Fraser filed a dissenting opinion.

Politics in Greenwood County.

The county executive committee held a meeting at Greenwood several days ago and made arrangements for the conduct of the county campaign. The campaign will open August 17. It will close August 26. Pledges must be filed by noon of August 16. Candidates for state senate, legislature, sheriff and clerk of court were assessed \$5 each and all other candidates \$2.50 each. Boxes to indicate preference for magistrates will be placed at certain boxes throughout the county.

MORE ARRESTS IN ROSENTHAL CASE

THE POLICE HUNT IN PARTIES WHO MAY THROW LIGHT ON BECKER'S CONNECTION.

THE OFFICERS ARE RETICENT

Jack Sullivan is Said to Have Been

With "Bald Jack Rose" on the Night of the Murder.—Becker Has Not Been Arrested.

New York.—Louis "Bridgie" Webber, keeper of an up-town resort, and Sam Paul, head of the "Sam Paul Association," at the outing of which threats were made to "get" Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, were arrested on the charge of suspicion of homicide in connection with the killing of Rosenthal.

Jack Sullivan, alleged go-between between Police Lieutenant Charles Becker and "Bald Jack" Rose, the latter already under arrest, was taken in custody as a material witness.

The arrests were the result of the activities of Deputy Police Commissioner Dougherty who has assumed active charge of the police hunt for the murderers of Rosenthal. More arrests are expected at any moment, the commissioner asserted but as to the nature of these arrests he would say nothing.

When plied with questions as to the real significance of the last arrests the commissioner was reticent. This much he said definitely: "Webber and Paul are not charged with being in the 'murder' case at the time the fatal shots were fired, nor are the men who actually did the shooting, in custody; the arrests do not clear up the case, by a jug full, although the police have made material progress in solving the problem which has hushed the police department and the district attorney's office for a week."

Whether the evidence that has been obtained leads toward Lieutenant Becker, charged by Rosenthal with exacting tribute from New York gamblers, Commissioner Dougherty declined flatly to discuss.

Several Hurt in Auto Wreck.

New York.—Five persons were injured, two so seriously they may die, when an automobile speeding fifty miles an hour at Cedarhurst, Long Island, with three men and two women passengers, struck square against a tree, turning turtle and flattening a wreck. All the occupants were hurled to the ground. One of the most seriously injured is an unidentified woman, about 24 years of age, who was richly attired and wore diamonds of a value estimated at \$2,500 or more. Her skull and jaw were fractured, and she is believed to be internally injured. None of the others would reveal her name.

Five Italians Killed on Ship.

New York.—Details of the accident reported by wireless on the Italian steamship Principe di Piemonte, in which five of the crew were killed, were learned when the vessel arrived here from Naples. A branch steam pipe burst, filling the fire room and engine room on the port side with a great volume of steam. Five men were rescued from the scalding steam and carried to the ship's hospital. Although every attention was given them they were so badly injured that they died within an hour.

No Hope For Japan's Emperor.

Tokio.—A day of suspense closed with a bulletin from the Imperial bedside that practically excluded hope for the recovery of Mutsuhito, Emperor of Japan. The four physicians in consultation at the palace announced that his majesty's symptoms were discouraging. The Emperor had been unable to sleep and was delirious. His heart action was weak, his pulse 82 and his respiration 34. The Emperor's subjects and foreigners who have lived under his rule are united in their anxiety.

People Filched of Many Millions.

Washington.—One hundred and twenty million dollars was filched from the American people during the last fiscal year by swindlers who operated largely through the United States mails, according to a report to Postmaster General Hitchcock. Of those who are alleged to have operated the fraudulent schemes, 1,065 were arrested by postoffice inspectors. They included persons in all walks of life, merchants and mechanics, politicians and professional men, paupers and millionaires.

Midshipman From Texas Killed.

Minneapolis, Minn.—William L. Bullock of Corsicana, Tex., a midshipman of six weeks standing at the naval academy, was killed by falling from the top of the mainmast of the "Hartford" to the deck, a distance of about a hundred feet. His neck was broken and he died instantly. Bullock had just accomplished a feat which tradition demands of a new midshipman, the climbing of the mainmast of the "Hartford" and the transfixing of his cap on the spike which adorns the top.

Secret Service Men Arrest Mexicans.

San Antonio, Texas.—Emilio Vasquez Gomez, for a short time Provisional President of Mexico, was arrested by Federal Secret Service officers and taken before the United States Commissioner. At about the same time, Francisco Guzman, Gomez's private secretary, and Dr. P. Rueda were taken into custody on the streets, and Francisco Perez and Felipe Miramon were arrested while boarding a train for El Paso. Manuel L. Marquez, another of Gomez's secretaries, was arrested also.